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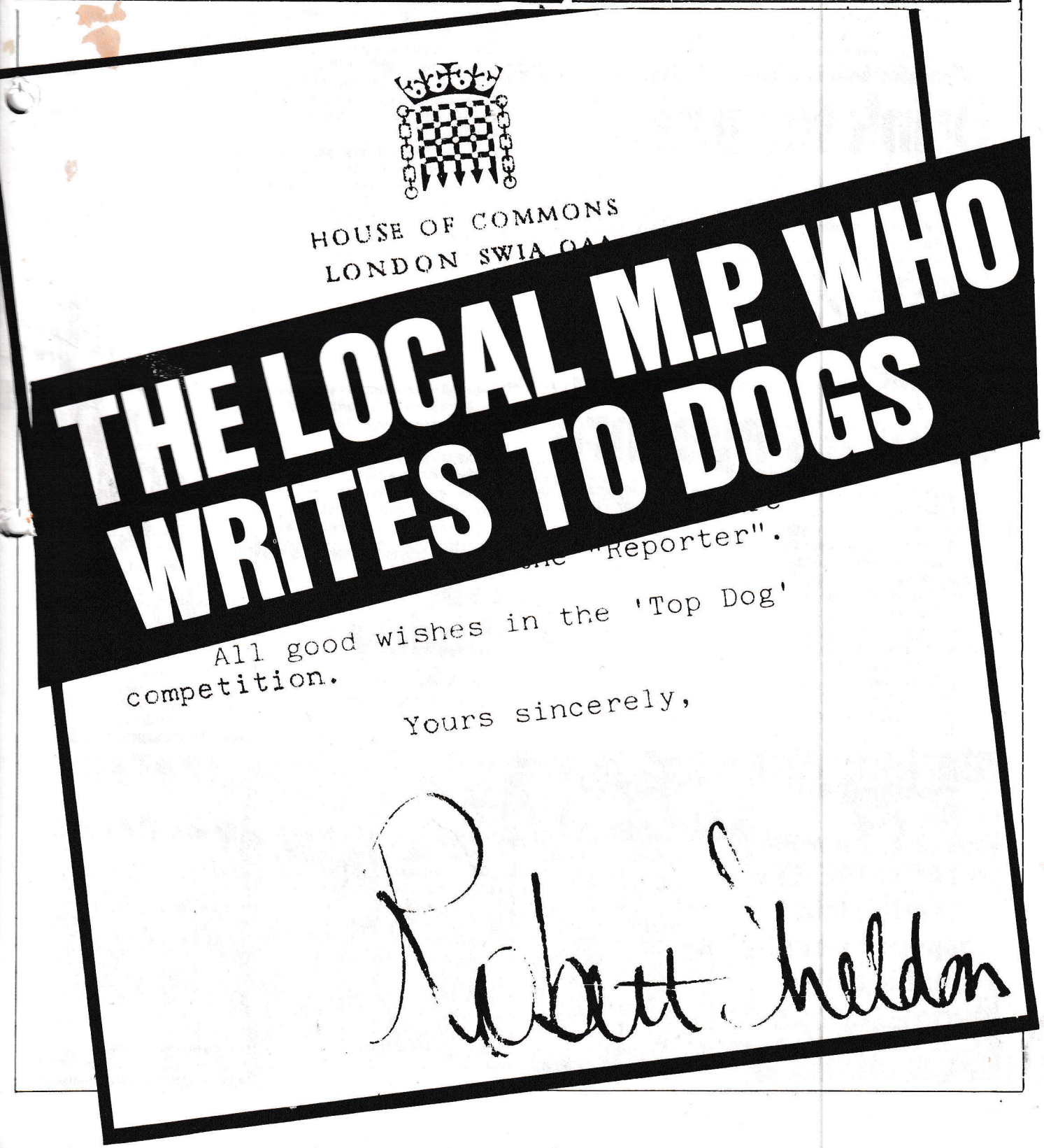
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"Reporter".

All good wishes in the 'Top Dog' competition.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Sheldon

THE LOCAL M.P. WHO WRITES TO DOGS

Mustapha steak

In May, three SAUDI ARABIAN policemen made an official visit to TAMESIDE. They were shown round AUDENSHAW WATER WORKS by the NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY. Principal Assistant Engineer, JOHN STREET, helped make them welcome. In fact, he organised a slap-up nosh for after they'd completed their tour. In the Work's canteen glasses appeared - with tissues carefully folded in triangles. Canteen staff were instructed to provide 8 prime sirloin steaks, and had to serve the meal up according to Arab custom, with the left hand only. None of this would matter a jot, if it wasn't for the fact that JOHN STREET and fellow management are trying to make cuts in the canteen provision. Workers at the Depot are only slightly amused.

Drink for peace

Certain local CND persons seem to be lacking in commitment when it comes to the crunch. We were shocked to learn that during the London CND Rally on 6th June part of the Hyde Against the Missiles delegation were to be found in the pub, instead of on the March. It seems that they assumed the March would be late starting and adjourned for a medicinal snort, whereas the March got off on time leaving the Hyde mob to catch up at Hyde Park, just in time for the rally.

Aruna's eyesore

TAMESIDE's new MAYOR, DROYLSDEN Councillor, PHIL WARNE, has been busy presenting the prizes to the lucky winners in the recent ABBEY NATIONAL/ IMPACT CAMPAIGN schools essay Competition. Children had to write about an Eyesore of their choice. The winner of Group 4 was ARUNA MISTRY of COPLEY HIGH SCHOOL. She chose to write about the junction of Ridgehill Lane with Stamford Street, STALYBRIDGE. ARUNA rightly claims that beautiful plants, shrubs and roses were ruined in the road-widening of a few years ago. She goes on to say:" It was TAMESIDE people who did it". We wonder if MAYOR WARNE actually read her essay, and if he did, what's he going to do about ARUNA's Eyesore.

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Thank goodness there's some patriotism left. On news of the re-capture of *those* islands a senior member of TAMESIDE COLLEGE staff saw the new top man DR. CHITTY and asked for the Flag to be put up. Up it went. But who's the patriot? All answers please on a post card.

Strasbourg

A CASE COMING UP IN THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS PUT NEW HOPE INTO AN ASHTON WOMAN'S FIGHT AGAINST THE HOME OFFICE'S THREAT TO DEPORT HER HUSBAND.

We reported the plight of CHANCHILBEN and KANTILAL MISTRY in EYE 31, back in March. They are still waiting to find out if KANTILAL will be deported. Now several women affected by similar HOME OFFICE rulings to that of the MISTRYs have taken their cases to the EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. The COMMISSION has decided there is a case to be answered by the British Government, which will be heard before the EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. The case will take about two years to hear. The trouble stems from a recently introduced HOME OFFICE Immigration Law that says British women cannot bring their non-British husbands to reside permanently in the UK. The opposition to this balatant discrimination even includes some TORY MPs. *The TAMESIDE IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN SUPPORT GROUP meets regularly. You can telephone PAUL WELLER on 330 5784 for more details.*

Bad buddy

You can't keep a good man down. PHILIP JAY is *still* selling cars and CB radios. This time at WORLD CAR IMPORTS in SALFORD. If any of JAY's creditors want to check they need only ring 834-3458. Meanwhile, back in Audenshaw his failed second hand car firm, AUTOBAHN LTD., has been compulsorily wound-up. The 'statement of affairs' produced by JAY's accountants BURTON OSTER AND CO of LLOYD STREET, MANCHESTER stated the firm had a generous £50 left in the kitty. Despite there being £150,000 in assets two years ago.

Forging links

Tricky job being a candidate in the local elections these days. Would-be Labour Councillor PETER JEPSON - AUDENSHAW's answer to DAVID BAILEY (who's he?) got a visit from the law after the MAY ELECTIONS. It was Inspector JARVIS. He claimed that the local Liberals had had a letter signed by ROY VAN BARROW, the National Front Candidate *thanking them for their help in his election campaign!* According to JARVIS there were 'some similarities' with PETER JEPSON's writing. JEPSON denied commiting such a dastardly act. He asked the plod if he'd seen BARROW about it? "No." The police are, as they say, still conducting their inquiries.

Lit up

EYE's 'Delusions of Grandeur Dept. is proud to bring to your attention MR. PETER CASEY of 297 WAKEFIELD RD. STALYBRIDGE. PETER and his wife PATRICIA are obviously proud of their bijou des.res. because every night it is lit up by a battery of floodlights that highlight its early 20th century weetabix box architecture and its un-pleasant colour. Perhaps the floodlights are a precaution against MR. CASEY's near neighbour the stunt-flyer LEON 'BIGGLES' HOWARD 'dropping in'.

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DEADLY DOGGY

TAMESIDE MAGISTRATES fined the owners of TWEEDLEDUM, a HYDE shop, a mere £100 for selling a dangerous toy dog. Its eyes could easily be removed by a small child, and were made of sheet steel.

"PEPPY PUPPY" is toy dog on sale at £4.83. It's an electric model, which would no doubt provide a child with hours of fun. Except, that is, if the child were to pull its eyes out - with possibly horrific results.

TWEEDLEDUM, situated in the HYDE shopping precinct, sold PEPPY PUPPY but claimed in Court that they did not know it was dangerous. The TRADING STANDARDS OFFICER from the COUNTY COUNCIL presented the facts: the eyes of the toy failed to meet legal requirements. But he had not wanted to prosecute the retailer; he would rather stop the problem at source by finding the manufacturer.

But TWEEDLEDUM's owners - MOUNTSTOP LIMITED - had been very unco-operative. DIRECTOR, MR. HARRIS, had promised to tell him who the supplier was, but never did - despite repeated telephone calls.

MOUNTSTOP have a turnover of £4 Million. The Magistrates - no doubt bearing ability to pay closely in mind - solemnly ordered a £100 fine, £44.83 to the County for compensation,... ...and 28 Days to pay.

Later in the day the same Bench sent a woman to jail for falsely claiming £92 off Social Security.

BACK TO THE 1930s

It's official. Poverty is back. Well, nearly official.

Figures about to be released will show that HATTERSLEY, the large housing estate outside HYDE is one of the worst poverty-spots in the whole of GREATER MANCHESTER (let alone TAMESIDE).

High unemployment combines with bad housing, low car ownership, high numbers of single parents and other 'indicators' to make very depressing reading in the first results of the 1981 census which will soon be publicly available.

The estate was built in the 1960's to combat poverty.

Some residents are ignoring the bad news. The Annual Carnival is on July 10th. The Grand Canyon Project is in full swing. It's a voluntary scheme to create a youth centre out of an unused car park beneath the community centre.....

LESSONS LEARNT

If local residents had not organised to fight a firm wanting to build on Green Belt in DENTON, the COUNCIL case opposing the development would never have held up. Not one Councillor even bothered to attend the Public Inquiry.

SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION worked hard putting together a coherent case against CHRISTIAN SALVESEN's proposals for 500 houses on prime farming land off Windmill Lane in DENTON.

They used mini-computers to collate their facts and figures. They looked up details of how SALVESEN makes its profits. They employed a Barrister, MR. PHILLIP CURRAN.

For their part the COUNCIL found it difficult to get relevant information from each of its many Departments. It sent ALAN SMITH to represent them at the Inquiry. Accustommed to desk-work, he was far from ideal for the job. And, to add insult to injury, not one of the local TORY Councillors turned up at the Public Inquiry: AMOR, ADSHEAD, and the new Tory Leader ABBEY were nowhere to be seen.

The RESIDENTS had found out that the CHAIRMAN of SALVESEN PROPERTIES LTD. is TOM BARRON, who is also on the main Board. BARRON is a personal advisor to MICHAEL HESELTINE - the same MINISTER for the ENVIRONMENT who appointed the Inspector to the Inquiry and who will eventually decide its outcome.

It emerged during the Inquiry - thanks to close cross-questioning by PHIL CURRAN, the RESIDENTS' barrister - that the firm needed 500 homes on their site in order to make the enormous costs of the new Access Road worthwhile. This was a long way from their original attempts to prove "housing need".

Finally, the RESIDENTS were heartened by the Site visit. The Inspector was quite scathing about the SALVESEN tipping. After a fire broke out on the tip, due to illegal chemical dumping, they put it out by covering it - 20 feet too high. Nothing lives at that point any more, and the Inspector also wanted SALVESEN to say exactly how many trees they intended taking down. He went so far as to suggest the RESIDENTS should place a Preservation Orders on them.

The result may not be known for some time.

GROWTH

DAVID SPIERS, the BOROUGH's CHIEF EXECUTIVE, has grown a beard!

Optimists are taking this as yet further evidence that DAVID will soon be despatched to the SOUTH ATLANTIC to sort out the ***-***** Crisis. The beard is a necessary defence against the bitter cold of their lousy winter.

Readers will recall that our DAVID once flew to ZIMBABWE at the drop of a proverbial hat, where he proceeded to sort out their post-Independence elections singlehanded.

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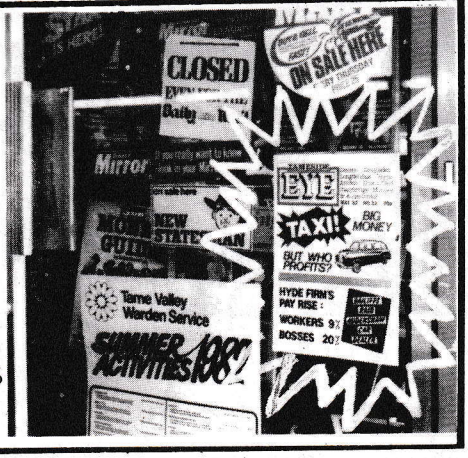

Single mother jailed

The young woman is at the stand. She's offered to pay them back at a fiver a week. The Chairman of the Bench turns towards her and leans forward to pass sentence.
"You have been found guilty on all three counts. You will serve 14 days in prison for each charge, sentences to run concurrently. Take her down, officer."
Her face crumples in anguish. She wonders who will look after her three year old child.

This is not fiction. It is just another case in Court No.2. SOUTH TAMESIDE MAGISTRATES, next to DUKINFIELD TOWN HALL. It is Wednesday morning June 16th 1982.

SANDRA JOHNSON (her name has been altered, but every other detail of the case is correct) is a single mother, with a three year old child. When she moved house, she continued to sign for the same Social Security money as before. She omitted to tell the DHSS that her circumstances had changed. So for a few weeks she received more cash than she was entitled to - £92 in all.

In Court, the DHSS prosecution is conducted by local solicitor ANGELA FITZPATRICK. She knows the ropes well. On occasion, she defends cases similar to this when her costs usually come out of Legal Aid. She quietly states the case against SANDRA, who has already pleaded guilty.

Next on his feet is MR. McDIARMID - SANDRA's solicitor. He's from a MANCHESTER firm, GOLDSTONE, CASKET and EVA. He asks the three Magistrates to read a lengthy and detailed PROBATION report about SANDRA. He is at pains to point out that his client has done "a crime of omission rather than commission". She has had an unsettled and difficult life. She is prepared to repay the DHSS what she owes - at the rate of £5 per week. And, finally, the good news, SANDRA's life will become more settled: she is about to get wed, and her fiance is here in court. The Magistrates want to know if he is working. He is not at the moment.

Everyone stands in the Courtroom. The Magistrates leave to consider their sentence. Whilst they are out a Barrister and a Solicitor from another case wrangle with the Clerk over when it will come up. They're both in a hurry to get away.

The Bench is occupied again and there's silence whilst the Chairman passes sentence. SANDRA gets fourteen days imprisonment. With a mixture of shock and despair on her face SANDRA turns in tears to her fiance, who has sat quietly throughout. But she is quickly led away.

Appeal

MR. McDIARMID immediately advised SANDRA to appeal. The Magistrates refused to allow her bail, so she was sent to RISLEY REMAND CENTRE near WARRINGTON. Two days leter, a Judge in Chambers - at MANCHESTER -was asked to grant bail. Unfortunately for SANDRA the case was heard by Judge GERRARD. True to form, his temper no sweeter after his 19.4% pay rise in May-to £27,250 per year, the JUDGE ranted against scroungers and again SANDRA was refused bail. He generously ordered the appeal to be heard as soon as possible. But the Courts are very full, so by the time it is heard SANDRA will have already served seven days in RISLEY- over half her sentence with remission.

EYE spoke to her Solicitor MR. McDIARMID.
"This destroys the whole point of appeal. By the time it comes up, it'll be academic. I'm disappointed to put it mildly."
It costs £7,100 to keep a person in jail for a year - almost £140 per week.
SANDRA's child will probably have to be taken into care by SOCIAL SERVICES.
Overcrowding at STRANGEWAYS PRISON has resulted in protests by inmates and warders alike - with cells set on fire in one instance.
For their part, the GOVERNMENT have just refused finance to the APEX TRUST- which helps offenders obtain secure employment in the North of England. The Trust boss, BILL MATHER, accused the Home Office of having a 'short sighted and dangerous approach'. He added, 'It is reluctant to spend on rehabilitative services, but prefers to build and fill prisons at enormous cost.' □

Get 'em down Robert

So, the dreadful dormers have got to come down. MOSSLEY's notorious eyesores, erected without planning permission by the insufferable local businessman ROBERT WRIGLEY have been given the thumbs-down by a Dept. of the Environment Inspector, who described them as visually offensive.'
WRIGLEY has three months to comply with the order
In his blustering statement to the REPORTER, WRIGLEY denounced MOSSLEY as 'parochial' and boasted that the rest of his ramshackle empire was booming. We were puzzled therefore to learn that one of his companies 'ROBERT WRIGLEY LTD' is to go into voluntary liquidation and a creditor's meeting is to be held at 11.30 am on July 5th at STOCKPORT TOWN HALL. He is rumoured to be setting up another new company called 'MASSINE LTD'.

Shrewd Tameside Council legal officers took the precaution of serving the enforcement order on ROBERT himself, not one of his many companies.

EYE sources also suggest that the Tame St.Mossley site on which WRIGLEY planned to set up a container cleaning plant is now for sale at around £60,000 and over at 'WRIGLEY's MOTORS' ROBERT's business partner has recently departed.
To cap it all, an EYE reader tells us that, try as she might, she has been unable to find a Vehicle Excise Tax Disc in the windscreen of WRIGLEY's old Bentley (RW 896). Come on ROBERT, what's £80 to the leader of a booming business empire like yours.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE FINANCIAL DETAILS ON ROBERT WRIGLEY'S COMPANIES.....

DEAR DOGGIES

HOUSE OF COMMONS
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24th May, 1982

Mr. [redacted], Stockport Road,
Mossley,
Ashton-under-Lyne,
Lancs.

Dear Ms. [redacted]

I was pleased to see the picture of your pet Oscar, in the "Reporter".

All good wishes in the 'Top Dog' competition.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Sheldon

Would you like a letter from your M.P? If you live in the RT.HON.ROBERT SHELDON's constituency nothing could be more simple, especially if you have a dog.
You take a photo of your four legged friend and send it off to that sad local rag the 'Ripsnorter'. It will appear in their pages together with your name and address and in a matter of days a first class personally signed letter, on House of Commons notepaper will be dropping on your mat.

The letter will say how pleased MR. SHELDON was to see your mutt in the paper, and how he wishes it well in the 'Top-dog' contest.

Oscar

EYE was contacted, through an interpreter by 'OSCAR' a sort of spaniel from STOCKPORT RD.MOSSLEY whose owner was not impressed by the Hon.gentleman's use of public funds to write to dogs. We wondered if 'OSCAR' had been singled out because of his outstanding beauty, but we found that other dogs had been contacted.

Max & Kim

There was 'MAX' of 52 Leam St., Ashton and 'KIM' of 54 Princess St. Ashton. 'KIM's' owner Mr. J. Bowler had received two other letters from MR. SHELDON, one for winning £1,000 in a lottery and another for reaching the age of 50! We guess that the only people in the 'Ripsnorter' who don't get a letter from the RT.HON.ROBERT SHELDON are the ones in the obituary column! If you've received a letter from BOB, let us know, we might give a free EYE T-shirt for the daftest reason.

College

JEAN BROOKS, the new HEAD of SOCIAL STUDIES at TAMESIDE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, has walked straight into controversy. For starters, she went on holiday. Just five weeks after she began work there. Meanwhile, the place was still open, with some students doing exams.
Now there's a rumpus over plans to move 300 of her girl students to the underused Stockport Road, HYDE, site.

More travel

The girls are angry at the prospect of travelling an extra five miles per day, especially as some of them come from the other side of OLDHAM. Any extra bus fares will not be funded until the end of the year. There is no HOME ECONOMICS section at HYDE, so they'll have to return to ASHTON to do it. The building's got canteen facilities for a mere 40, only two female toilets, no Library or Recreational facilities. Students have already protested with both petitions and pickets.

Less Sex

The new HEAD of the COLLEGE DR. ALAN CHITTY comes from MANCHESTER EDUCATION authority - the same previous employer as JEAN BROOKS. Perhaps he can suggest JEAN spends a little less time in her capacity as Sex Counsellor for PICCADILLY RADIO, and more on planning her DEPARTMENT.

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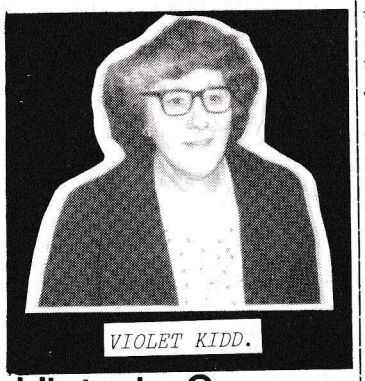
VICTORY!

..after six years of misery

FOR SIX YEARS VIOLET KIDD HAS HAD RAIN POURING INTO HER HATTERSLEY FLAT. BUT ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 16th, IN A HISTORIC CASE, MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL HOUSING DEPT. WERE FINED FOR FAILING TO REPAIR IT. THE COURTS THEN ORDERED THAT VIOLET KIDD SHOULD BE RE-HOUSED IMMEDIATELY AND ALL REPAIRS MUST BE CARRIED OUT. THIS HUMILIATING PUBLIC TICKING-OFF IS AN IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE MANY COUNCIL TENANTS IN TAMESIDE WHOSE FLATS AND HOUSES ARE WAITING FOR ESSENTIAL REPAIRS.

Violet Kidd has bronchitis. Not that her water-logged home *caused* her illness. But her doctor says living in damp conditions does her no good. She lives at 63 WATERSIDE - one of seven similar twelve storey concrete pillars on HATTERSLEY. Soon her six years of misery will beover - but only after court action.



VIOLET KIDD.

Historic Case

The historic case took place in DUKINFIELD at SOUTH TAMESIDE MAGISTRATES COURTS. VIOLET used SECTION 99 of the 1936 PUBLIC HEALTH ACT to bring her landlord to book. (See inset for details of how this works).

The MAGISTRATES were given the catalogue of faults in VIOLET's flat, and were told how the Authority have failed to sort out the serious problems. The list makes appalling reading.

*LIVING ROOM. Rain comes through window-frame.

*KITCHEN. Damp in ceiling (paint flaking). Rain through window.

*BEDROOMS (2) Rain comes through by the doors.

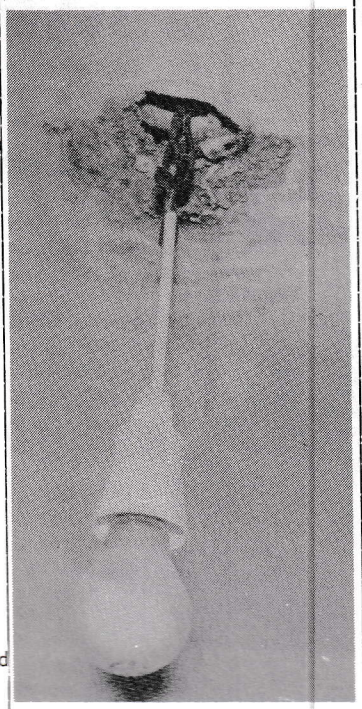
*BATHROOM. Rain pours in- a gallon in a day round light fitting (see photo)

*HEATING. Underfloor electric heating out of order.

*WIRING. Needs completely re-wiring.

No Repairs

VIOLET KIDD did receive visits from the DIRECT WORKS DEPT. Four years ago they came and drilled holes in her bathroom ceiling - so the water drained through and prevented the whole thing collapsing (as it did in another flat on VIOLETs landing). They never came back. On other occasions Inspectors came- but no one ever mended the roof.



The light fitting in Violets bathroom, around which the rain pours in!

Newsnight

Last year, the BBC 2 'NEWSNIGHT' team sent top reporter PETER HOBDAY with a camera crew to HATTERSLEY. VIOLET's bathroom ceiling was part of the film they screened. Privately HOBDAY said he had been utterly shocked by the disgraceful conditions he had seen.

Barrister

In Court at last, the CITY COUNCIL determined to fight to the bitter end. MR. MORAN, a Senior Legal Assistant, and MR. AHMED, a Barrister were present - both employed full time by the CITY's LEGAL SECTION. But the COUNCIL could only plead guilty to neglecting the repairs. So why the ridiculous expense of a Barrister?

Fined!

It did them no good in any case. The Magistrates were not pressed by VIOLET's Solicitor DARRYL NOLAN, for a fine. They fined MANCHESTER £100. No legal aid is available for cases like these. The Bench awarded £154.44 costs.

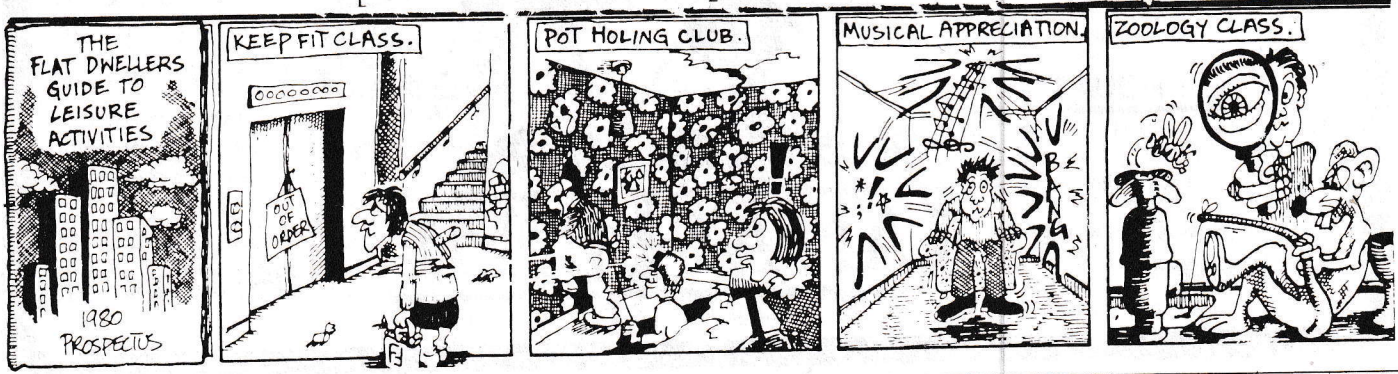
Just the Start

VIOLET told EYE that she now intends seeking compensation for the numerous mildewed curtains and rotting carpets she's been through in the last six years. Before the Court case she confessed she had felt a bit nervous. "Now", she said "I wouldn't hesitate to do it again." She is hoping to be able to help HATTERSLEY ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION take other people's cases to court.

With a small grin, she recalls how a week after the COUNCIL got notice of the date of the Court case (in May) two men came round from DIRECT WORKS. They looked around and then left. Unsurprised, VIOLET then got a visit from MR.LOMAS her rent officer, a week before the case. He promised they would find her somewhere to live, though he didn't say whether it would be a permanent move. By then, of course, she was determined to see it through - despite the City's legal man, MR. MORAN, asking for the case to be adjourned.

Proper Home

Now VIOLET is looking forward to setting up a proper home, fit to live in. Two days after the case, MR. CHILDS rang her up from the Rent Office. He asked her 'Have you made your mind up about moving?' Well, if he didn't know, she wasn't going to tell him.....



Tameside's as bad ...

There's a swimming pool beneath almost every home down in fashionable SMALL-SHAW, north of ASHTON's Centre. But the residents don't appreciate this free facility. They want TAME-SIDE COUNCIL to put their homes in order.

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL are not the only HOUSING DEPT. who have failed to prop-erly maintain their houses. A quick glance beneath the floor-boards in homes on HEGINBOTTOM CRESCENT in BROADOAK will reveal several inches of water. These houses belong to TAMESIDE HOUSING DEPT.

Although they are basically good houses, the damp-proof courses have deteriorated. Due for full modernisation, HEGINBOTTOM CRES., lost out this year - due in large part to Government cut-backs.

Tenants Association

MARIE LEES Secretary of BROADOAK NO.1. TENANTS ASS. gave EYE an example of the result of the cuts and TAMESIDE HOUSING's failure. HELEN HOWARTH lives at 182 BROADOAK RD. Her walls are black with mould due to the damp. CRICKETS LANE HEALTH CENTRE G.P. DR. ELISABETH NEEDHAM, has advised she should be moved.
HELEN got a visit on MAY 4th from BUILDING SERVICES. A letter came one week later saying it was all condensation and that a 'fungicidal' wash would get rid of the mould spores. To date no one has been round to do the job. But it's doubtful it would work in any case.

Swamp

MARIE points out that the whole estate was built on a swamp. She wants the TENANTS ASSOC. to be in-volved in all spects of putting the matter right. She thinks what work TAME-SIDE is doing in the area is too piece-meal, too slow and too little. The successful section 99 case on HATTERSLEY has given her a few ideas.

BROADOAK No.1 TENANTS ASSOC.
MRS. MARIE LEES (Secretary)
22 MASSEY AVENUE
ASHTON. Tel. 339 6841

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT(1936)

Section 99 of the PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (1936) can be used to take the Council to court if they let your home stay in a *serious* state of disrepair.

The law says it is a *criminal offence* for the council to leave any premises in a state des-cribed as a 'statutory nuisance'. That means either that the state of the place is 'prejudicial to health' or that it is a 'nuisance' to neighbour-ing property. If your home is unhealthy or if next door's roof slates are falling on your house, you can use the Court to make the council do repairs or rehouse you. You don't have to have a solicitor. Also, remember that if you show the council that you are seriously starting a case against them, they often do the repairs at once.

USEFUL TIPS ON DAMPNESS

1. Report in writing to the Rent Office, and keep a copy yourself.

2. Report faults to Tame-side Environmental Health Dept. (Tel 330 8355) and ask for a copy of their report.

3. Keep a list of any mould damp damaged items e.g. carpet, clothes or bedding. If possible keep receipts for items and hang on to bad items for evidence.

4. Take photographs to show faults or damage.

5. Ask your doctor or Health Visitor for a medical report if you or your family is suffering in health. Also keep a copy for yourself.

6. If your problem is cond-ensation it can be partly solved by reasonable vent-ilation e.g. keep a window open while cooking or washing.

7. Contact Tameside Welfare Rights Unit for advice. Tel 366 5300. 6 Milk St., Hyde.

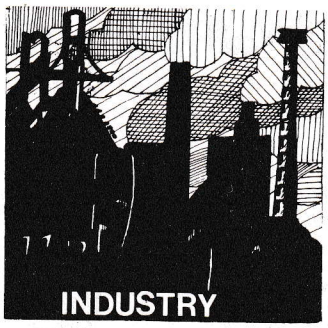
But where were ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH?

VIOLET KIDD had to take out a 'Section 99' priv-ately. But there is noth-ing to stop TAMESIDE COUN-CIL's ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS conducting cases like this. It could be argued that this is why they are employed!

Could it be that since ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH and HOUSING were merged into one Department, under one boss DENIS BOTTOMLEY, the urge to prosecute has dim-inished?

Not according to LABOUR leader ROY OLDHAM - him-self a HATTERSLEY councillor. At a public meeting of HATTERSLEY RESIDENTS he said he would push for ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH to enforce public health standards, no matter who was landlord.

But DENNIS BOTTOMLEY and GRAHAM GOODHEAD-Director of MANCHESTER HOUSING - need to be on speaking terms. Exchanges need to be arranged, problems of homeless people dis-cussed. It looks as though BOTTOMLEY has told his officers not to upset the apple-cart. One LAB-OUR controlled Borough suing another evidently doesn't appeal to him or his political bosses.



Wrigley Group

Inside the Company

ROBERT WRIGLEY LTD. was set up in 1978. Contrary to regulation, there are no recent company accounts publicly available. The most recent are for the year ending 31st Dec.1979 Turnover was £283,211, trading profit before tax was £31,598 and the Directors ROBERT and HILARY WRIGLEY, LESLIE GRIMSDITCH -shared £14,945 between them. Most interesting though was an overdraft with the MIDLAND BANK of £20,380 and debts to creditors of £41,454. Perhaps this explains the liquidation more ? GRIMSDITCH resigned in 1979 and was replaced by current Director and Company Secretary ALAN MATHEWS.

Back in 1973 ROBERT set up WRIGLEYS STONE CLEANING (MOSSLEY) LTD., together with his coal-merchant father ARTHUR. By 1976 ARTHUR had retired and ROBERT's ambitions had expanded - 'MOSSLEY' became 'U.K.'

By the end of 1979 it was no longer trading and all the equipment and other fixed assets were sold off. Which was odd, because only the year before (1978), the Directors got £20,000 and sales were at an all-time high of £103,099.

REELS VIDEO ENTERTAINMENTS LTD. and WRIGLEYS CONSTRUCTION LTD. were only formed at the end of 1981 so no details are available.

Norweb

Workers Homes Raided

FEELINGS ARE RUNNING HIGH AT TAME VALLEY NORWEB DEPOT IN STALYBRIDGE FOLLOWING MANAGEMENT SEARCH PARTIES RAIDING WORKERS' HOMES.

At least four men have had their homes turned over by NORWEB management, following so-called "anonymous tip-offs", about stolen goods.

A protest walk-out was very quickly followed by a return to work, after negotiations between the Union - EETPU - and NORWEB. But the deal was far from satisfactory. The men now have the "choice" between having management searching their homes, or NORWEB will go to the Police. The searches are normally organised by MR. MARTINDALE.

The wife of one NORWEB worker, who has not been raided, said her husband is now "frightened for his job" and felt that management is "invading privacy". No amount of apologising when nothing is found makes up for the effect on neighbours, who witness these raids.

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James North

Golf with the Boss

At the end of May over 20 shop floor and office workers were made redundant at JAMES NORTH AND SONS - the HYDE safety-wear firm. One man, who had been with the firm over 30 years, received less than a days notice of the bad news.

Meanwhile, Management have been busy golfing in South-East England at the annual jamboree of NORTH's owners SIEBE-GORMAN HOLDINGS LTD. Production Director GEORGE GEE and Works Manager PETER WAGSTAFF went mid-week at the request of EDWIN BARRIE STEPHENS, SIEBE's CHAIRMAN. After the golf, it seems a fair bet that the next moves at NORTH's were discussed at the 19th hole.

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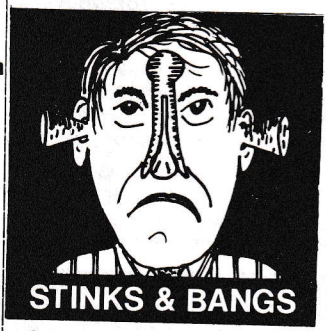

New lease

The smell that won't go away got another lease of life from the Council recently. SMITH BROTHERS - the infamous producers of the putrid Kingston Stink in downtown HYDE - have had their " OFFENSIVE TRADE CONSENT" renewed. This was after much heart-searching by Councillors at ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE. DENNIS FOGG, new CHAIRMAN, is at pains to explain that they've only done this pending the outcome of the HIGH COURT action by the Borough. DENNIS said they didn't want to prejudice their case against SMITH BROS. by seeming to be "vindictive".
Meanwhile Officers pointed out that the smell was in their opinion likely to get worse in the warmer weather, despite claims by the firm that "incineration on coal fires" of the polluted air was taking place. The officers had one word for this process: "ineffective".

Desperate.

DON THORPE, the TORY Cllr. for STALYBRIDGE who we welcomed back on last month's front cover, has taken a leaf out of the CND tactics book. He's threatening a (one-man) campaign of civil disobedience. This is the very commie-inspired namby-pamby kind of activity he accuses CND folk of.

He's threatened to remove his kids from school if the plans for CND to be allowed in TAMESIDE schools go ahead. Perhaps DONALD and his fellow Tories have been "infiltrated" too?

The Chop

Now that WILKINSON, W., has been replaced by WILKINSON, P., as CHAIRMAN of the dreaded PERSONNEL COMMITTEE will the axe fall? Labour originally promised to see off the PERSONNEL DEPT. in 1979, but so far its good Officers have avoided the chop.

Sniffin.

Cllr. SYLVIA SWIFFIN, the member for NEWTON, HYDE, continues to fade out of the political scene. She didn't turn up to her last local Labour Party ward meeting. More troublesome, she has now been ousted from the EDUCATION COMMITTEE group which appoints HEAD TEACHERS in Secondary Schools. She's still on the one that appoints HEADs to Junior and Infants Schools, but she's no longer in the Chair.

And - as EYE predicted - the fade-out of Tory COLIN GRANTHAM is now complete: his total lack of enthusiasm has lost him the role of Leader of the Tory Ten. Perhaps he's still eyeing up a seat in the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT? The expenses they claim there make the local councillors' claims look like peanuts.

Priorities.

Smoke-filled rooms are the order of the day in the Labour camp. For very soon the whole Labour Group of Councillors will be locked in deep discussion over what its *priorities* should be. So before the big meeting, various trade-offs, back-stabbings and deals are being vigourously, but discreetly, arranged. Will Recreation be allowed to turn every available TOWN HALL into a "Leisure Centre"? Will Social Services turn the same buildings into homes for elderly Councillors?

BUBBLES!

LAST MONTH's BUBBLES winner is PAUL STOCKTON of 108, Rutland Street, ASHTON. He receives 12 Months FREE TAMESIDE EYE for his suggestion for the Cub & Cop.

This month we invite readers to put words into the mouths of these DENTON Councillors - FOWLER, SLAMON, FOGG - who appear to have put their feet in it again. (By the way, where are the missing two feet?) ENTRIES by July 21st please.

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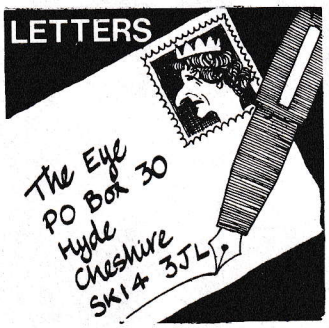

Wanton

DEAR EYE,

After reading your excellent article 'Stinks and Bangs' I suggest, (if you havn't already done so) that you investigate the acrid stench that comes from the starch and dye works on Clarendon Rd., Hyde. The firms should not be allowed to get away with this wanton pollution. Hyde is a dirty enough place without the obnoxious odour of these works.

Yours sincerely,
M.A. Jones,
11 Stalybridge Rd.,
Mottram, Hyde.

EYE REPLY: We agree. The firm is called BRUNSCHWEILER (UK)LTD. They were reported back in November 1980, in the Stinks and Bangs section of EYE 16 for pumping hydrogen sulphide into the Hyde air. They have a main office in Sharp St. Manchester - Tel 833-9731 if you want to complain further. □

Bus Pass Withdrawn

DEAR EYE,

I have had a disabled persons bus pass for six years. I filled a form in stating my disability which was accepted. Now six years older (56) and weaker, Tameside Borough Council sent me to see a doctor who says I am not eligible for one. That pass was my lifeline.

The examination took the form of sounding my chest (through my clothes) which took about five seconds, saying what tablets I took andthat was it. He never mentioned me by name and I even had to ask him had he finished, I just got a mumbled,'yes, we'll let you know.' I wasn't in three minutes.

I'll try to be as brief as possible with my past history- At 20 years I was found to be a consumptive. There were no wonder drugs then. After five years at home (sorry 12 months in a sanatorium) I went back to work against doctors orders. After a few months I had a bad haemhorrage which put me back in a sanatorium. I was in and out for years trying the new drugs, which sometimes knocked me silly. Several operations, every one a failure, until eventually a drug was found which cured me, but so much damage had been done to my lungs, I could not get about quickly. One is completely useless and the other is partially useless. I have lived on my own for 22 years doing everything myself.

About five years ago things got on top of me and I started drinking,becoming alcoholic. I was a complete wreck, black-outs, phobias etc. I went to see my doctor with my nerves not mentioning the booze. He sent me to a psychiatrist who put me in a day centre. I joined Alcoholics Anonymous I worked damned hard to get right. For almost two years I've kept sane and sober by getting out. I take an interest in cricket at Old Trafford, they kindly let me have a members ticket at half price with being dis - abled. I like theatre and music concerts.These things are dear enough, but my bus pass was a great help. Now if I want to stay sane and sober I shall have to pay full fare which I find very hard. I have already had thoughts of booze again, and shall most likely slip up, being unable to pursue the things which kept me from it. All because of the tight-fisted Tameside Council who would rather waste thousands on fancy buildings and other useless items at the expense of the long-term sick. I wonder what they would do if someone took their cars off them and their expenses for meetings etc. And to think I've helped out at every election for years. I wrote them a letter over a week ago about an incident on the bus with an inspector in regard to the old passes, but they even haven't had the courtesy to reply. Sorry I've gone on so much

Yours sincerely,

W.F. CROWTHER,
91 York House, Stalybridge □

Who's Who

DEAR EYE,

Why have you got a post office box no. and no address? Who are the hidden reporters? One would think that we would need to be a private eye to find these answers.

If you are writing to help individual people, why don't you? Poking fun at money people is not going to help at all.

And as it it printed by Manchester Free press why isn't it free? I quite agree there should be a paper like yours, but I think you are defeating the objective by printing the same things all the time i.e. all about who's done what with who and why, giving free advertising to people selling their houses, come on now play fair let's see who you are and who's paying you. If your paper is for the people, but it makes me wonder if it is just one big advertising booklet.

Yours, None Beleiver
Mossley
(No name and address suppl.)

EYE REPLY

TAMESIDE EYE is non-profit making. Out of the 20p cover price, 6p goes to our Newsagents, 11p to the printers, and 3p to production and layout costs. Anyway, if you wont tell us who you are, you can't expect us to tell you who we are. □

Freedom Campaign

DEAR EYE

MEDIA WITCH-HUNT OVER FALKLANDS.

I am writing to ask your readers to act quickly to assist journalists who are being intimidated because they have been reporting faithfully on events in the South Atlantic and on differing views about the crisis.

A disgusting and frightening witch-hunt has been mounted against honest people. It is apparently instigated at the highest level, by the Prime Minister herself, and is being whipped up by certain newspapers, particularly the SUN.

In an editorial on Friday 7th May the SUN accused Peter Snow and the BBC along with the GUARDIAN and the DAILY MIRROR of 'treason'. Similar attacks have followed at regular intervals and BBC representatives have been hounded and vilified by Tory MP's in the House of Commons.

All this is because some in the media have tried to report honestly on Argentinian views of the crisis and on the existence of different points of view among the British public.

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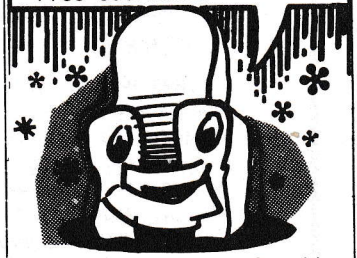

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1. WRITE TO THE BBC supporting journalists who are trying to report honestly on the crisis. Letters to: The Director General, BBC Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA
It has been proved that this kind of pressure has a powerful effect. The Conservative Party have been mobilising people to attack the BBC in particular.

2. WRITE TO THE EDITORS OF THE GUARDIAN AND THE DAILY MIRROR IN THE SAME WAY.

3. WRITE TO THE NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS . Urge them to take action against journalists on THE SUN who have been responsible for whipping up the witch-hunt. Letters to Ken Ashton, General Sec. N.U.J., Acorn House, 314 Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8DP.
Please keep us informed of any responses you receive. Please remember also that the Campaign needs your active support. - join now!
Yours sincerely,
JOHN JENNINGS
Secretary
Campaign for Press and Broad casting Freedom,
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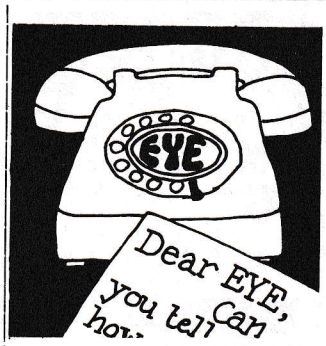

Expensive Drinks ?

An EYE reader asked us to look into what he suggests is over-pricing of refreshments at the council run Copley Recreation Centre. We agreed that 65p per pint for lager, 58p for bitter and 20p for a cup of coke from a machine is expensive so we rang Recreation Chairman Cllr. RAY SLAMON.
He said he was not happy with the pricing and promised a review in the near future. He pointed out that Tameside pays Union rates to their staff, whereas bar staff at many pubs work for very low pay.
Pricing policy is also affected by bureaucracy. The council's auditors insist on an overall profit margin being set in advance, which makes it difficult to be flexible about prices. □

Windows Replaced

It's a pleasant change to be able to report one EYE reader who has actually had a fault put right by the firm responsible!

In July 1980, MRS.HOPWOOD of BUTTERMERE RD, ASHTON, had some double glazing fitted by TAMESIDE WINDOWS of HYDE. Unfortunately some of it was faulty. She sent 19 letters to the firm, by post and by recorded delivery. But nothing happened. So, earlier this year, she rang the EYE. After a chat with us she decided to make one more call.
Now whether it was her mention of 'TAMESIDE EYE' or whether her voice sounded more determined after talking with us, TAMESIDE WINDOWS did the job within a week.
MRS. HOPWOOD is now a satisfied customer. But why did it take over a year to put things right? Still, at least they did it, which is more than can be said for the other cowboys in the trade - read last month's EYE and beware! □

Bed Base

MR. H. JARVIS wrote to us from HIGHER OPENSHAW about the "EASY REST" STOREAWAY DIVAN SET he purchased a year ago off ASHTONS of STAMFORD ST. ASHTON. It needs a new base and MR. JARVIS wondered why it was taking so long for ASHTONS to sort the problem out.

We rang MR. MILLINGTON ASHTON's Manager. He told EYE the old base 'will be replaced' that 'a new base is on order'. The problem has apparently taken three months to sort out because the manufacturer has been on holiday. But MR.MILLINGTON was candid enough to admit he does 'tend to deal with new orders first.' □

Hallo Readers!

Hello readers, you can imagine my horror when reading the Reporter in which my supper was wrapped to learn that my old friend Howard de Carle (nee Wilkinson) has sold SIDS the Stalybridge Sportorama. I read that it has been bought by someone called Tom Sheldon who, it seems, once played football for Doncaster Rovers. My Tiddlywinks partner, Major 'Exorcet' Shortsharpshock and I well remember the golden days at SIDS when glittering stars like Stuart 'Knockout'Hall would come among ordinary folk for a game of soccer.
Now I read that a women's hairdressers and a beauty salon are to be installed for the new breed of namby pamby dilettante sports persons of Tameside, also something called a 'Jacuzzi' which the Major tells me is a sort of bath-tub you have to share with other people, the water in which is whizzed about supposedly to 'stimulate one's peripheral circulation.' If any part of my periphery is to be stimulated it will be in the privacy of my room at the hostel and with a person of my own choice.

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Industrial injuries

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Allowance

It is possible to claim a weekly allowance from the Social Security for incidents occuring at work which prevent you from working. However, it can only be paid if your incident is accepted as an Industrial accident by the Social Security's Insurance Officer. The benefit is payable in the period 26 weeks from the date of the accident. You don't need to pay, or to have paid, National Insurance contributions to qualify for Injury Benefit, as long as you are in gainful employment. In other words, you can claim if you are a married woman paying a reduced stamp.

In the book

In order to claim you should *ensure that your incident has been recorded* in the firms accident book. Then you must obtain medical evidence from your doctor. Even if your accident does not cause you to have time off work, it is *important to record it in the accident book*, and have it declared by Social Security by filling in form B.1.95. It may affect you later, causing you to have time off work, or prevent you from carrying out all your duties, and this will be the only proof you have that an incident occured.

Inform your Union representative she/he should know about the unsafe conditions and may be able to do something about it.

After you have made your claim, the Social Security contacts your firm to find out the full details of your reported injury.

These are sent to the Insurance Officer who will either allow or disallow your claim. If your claim is disallowed you should appeal within 28 days, stating your grounds of appeal.

Appeal

When your appeal tribunal date comes through tell your Union representative. She or he can represent you if you wish. If you need legal advice your Union has solicitors, skilled in industrial matters, who can act for you. Sometimes (notably incidents involving back strains) it is necessary for you to be interviewed before a decision can be made. If you are asked to attend the office for an interview, but can't because of your injury, or because you have returned to work, you can be interviewed at home. If you do attend the office you can claim your travelling expenses.

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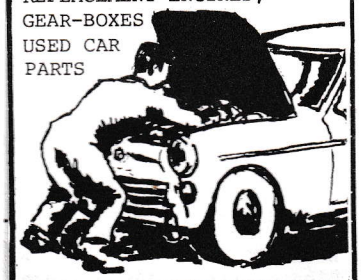

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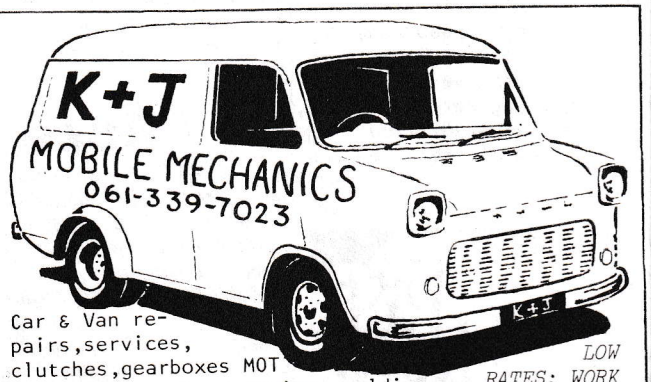

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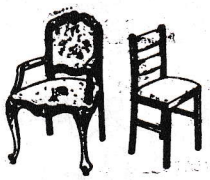

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FESTIVALS

Hattersley Carnival weekend PARADE Assembles 12 noon commences 1 pm from Kingston Arcade car park, finishing at Longendale Rec. Centre, John Kennedy Rd.

FIELD EVENTS Crowning of Queen, Morris dancing, stalls, Army shooting range, Childrens Fairground, Refreshments, Amusements, Trampolines. Also Tameside Battalion Band

CARNIVAL DANCE 7.30pm - 11.30pm Adm.£2 inc.chicken supper. at Hattersley Comm Centre Tel: 368 8513
ALL WELCOME

Broadoak Tenants Assoc. Summer Fete

The Green between Smallshaw Lane and Rowley St. Ashton. Sun 11th July 12m.d. - 7pm

Attractions include kiddies funfair, mini motor bikes and jumping castle. Tiswas, cafe tug of war, beer tent (subj.to licence being obtained)
ALL WELCOME

Tameside Canal Festival
Portland Basin, Portland St.South, Ashton.

This year the festival takes place over three days and promises to be even bigger and better than last year.
Good to see the organisers trying to peg the adm. fees at a realistic level.

Friday 16th July
7.30pm Bernard Wrigley and the Tatlers
Adm. £1.

Sat.17th July 12noon-5.30pm
Festival opens with brass band, morris men, clowns, punch and judy, and all the usual stalls. Adm 50p adults 25p children.

7.pm - 11pm
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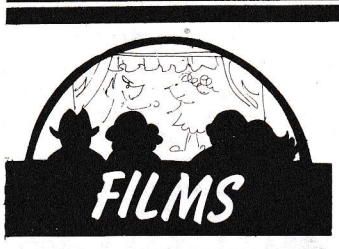

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also
'Happy Birthday to me' X
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UNIT 3 'The Grass is singing'
UNIT 4 'My American Uncle'

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Monday - Weds.
UNIT 1 'Sons & Lovers X with 'La Luna'
Thurs - Dat
'Guys and Dolls'
UNIT 2 'Out of the Blue'X
UNIT 3 'Quartet'
UNIT 4 'Moscow distrusts tears'

July 18th and week
UNIT 1 'Cutters way' X and 'Motel Hell' X
UNIT 2 'California Suite' with 'Goodbye Girl'
UNIT 3 'The Janitor'
UNIT 4 'Messidor'

July 25th and week
UNIT 1 'Reds'
UNIT 2 "The Proud Ones'
UNIT 3 'Midnight Express' X with 'On the waterfront'
UNIT 4 Sun - Wed
'East of Eden' with 'Rebel without Cause'
Thurs - Sat
'The Deer Hunter' X

EXHIBITIONS

Greenfield High School present
Design and Craftwork in metal

Hyde Library Union St. Hyde. 368 2447/0909
Wed 16th June - Sat 17 July. Mon -Fri 10am-7pm
Sat 10am-4pm Closed for lunch 12.30 -2pm

Interplay Community Theatre presents
'THE PYRAMID DANCE'
a colourful entertaining show, lasting 30 mins with music and puppetry for festivals, galas, fetes, shopping precincts and carnivals.
Can be hired at a cost of £80.
Contact: Steve Skinner
Liason worker, Interplay Community Theatre,
76 Hall Lane, Arnley, LEEDS
Tel LEEDS 638556

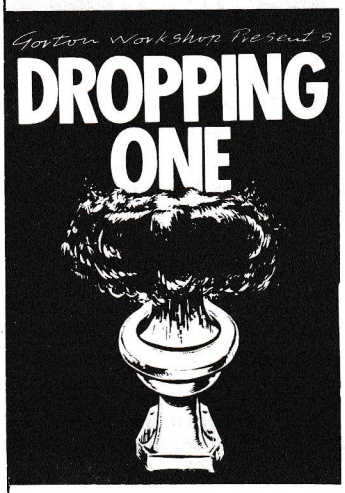
Royal Exchange Theatre
St.Annes Sq.M/Cr.
833 9833 29th June - 14th Aug.(check with box office.)
'Candy Capp' by Alan Price and Trevor Peacock.

Tickets Mon-Thur
£6.55,£5.35,£4.35,
£3.25, £1.70
Fri and Sat Evenings
£7.15, £5.80, £4.80
£3.60, £1.95

GORTON WORKSHOP present
'DROPPING ONE'
an All singing, all-dancing musical about the end of civilization as we know it.

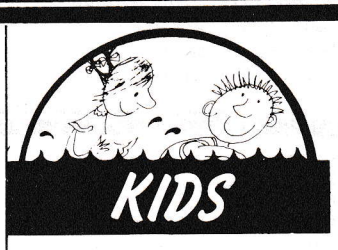
West End Community Centre
Victoria St. Ashton
Friday 23rd July, Sat 24th July 8.p.m.

Tickets £1.00 or 50p youth club members.
Available from West End Community Centre. Tel. 339 2728



Riversvale, Daisy Nook Country Park. 308 3909
Sun 18th July 3 pm
'The Looking Glass show'
Come and sit on the grass in riversvale and students from Tameside College will entertain you for one hour with their street theatre show. NO COST

Dinting Railway Centre
Dinting Glossop.
Glos 5596
Open every weekend and weekdays exc.Christmas and Boxing Day.
Engine in steam every Sun From March to Oct.
Special steamings on Sun 18th July for enthusiasts
50p adults 20p children-no engines in steam.
70p adults 30p children one engine in steam
80p adults 40p children special events, bank hols and when two or more engines in steam
Family ticket £2.00



Daisy Nook car park off Newmarket Rd. Failsworth
Bus Nos 209 and 346
Sat 17th July 10 am
A POND DIP for kids in the canal at Daisy Nook. About 1½ hours looking for fish and insects in the canal. Nets and bowls provided. OK for kids on their own (7-14yrs)
Wardens office Daisy Nook Newmarket Rd. Failsworth
308 3909 or Park Bridge 330 9163

Assembly Room, Hyde Town Hall.
Thurs 1st July 7.30pm
Tameside Welfare Rights Unit
Annual General Meeting
The election of officers and members of the Executive committee will take place at this meeting
6 Milk St. Hyde.
366 5300

Youth & Community Dept.
Town Lane, Dukinfield
Thurs 8th July
9.30am - 4.45pm
'Tameside Welfare Rights Unit' are holding their first one day course / workshop on
RIGHTS AND BENEFITS FOR THE DISABLED
FEE £1 for individuals and those from unfounded groups.
£3 for those from statutory organisations.
Contact Welfare Rights Unit, 6 Milk St. Hyde by Fri 25th June. 366-5300

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH HALL, Crook St. Hyde
Sat 10th July 10am-4pm
WOMEN's HEALTH DAY (Creche)
"Do we need a well womens Clinic in Tameside?"
Workshops:-
Menopause and growing old
Depression
Pregnancy and childbirth
You and your body
£1 waged, 50p unwaged.
Contact Jean Martin 338 4824.

The Drill Hall, Manchester Rd.Mossley
Mossley 4627
North West Spanner now have a photocopier in their office - for the use of!
10p per single copy
Negot.for lots of copies. Tel the office before going round to check that someone is in.
DUKINFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB - whose First Team finished third in the Premier Division of the Manchester League last season -have lost their hut. It was burnt to the ground recently, along with their training nets, balls and so on. Situated behind DUKINFIELD baths, the hut could not be insured because it was made from wood. Anyone wanting to help make good their £2000 loss should contact the club's Treasurer, MR. MILLINGTON - work tel: 308 4305

ADVICE

FREE CONFIDENTIAL AND IMPARTIAL ADVICE ON BENEFITS AND YOUR RIGHTS
WRITE (don't telephone):
TAMESIDE EYE, P.O.BOX 30, HYDE, CHESHIRE. SK14 3JL.

Tame Valley Warden Service present a season of summer activities:-
SADDLEWORTH 10.30am Sun 27th June an all day ramble around Diggle and the Castleshaw Valley meet at Freizland Car park Mcr.Rd Greenfield.
HEYROD NATURE DAY 10.30am Sun July 4th Look at Life in the woods, under stones below the water line. Come morning or afternoon or stay all day.
Meet at Hartshead field centre, Springbank Lane, HEYROD, Stalybridge.
ASHTON 7.30pm Tues 13th July. A guided walk along the Peak Forest Canal. Meet at Portland Basin car park, Portland St.Sth Ashton.
MOSSLEY 7.30pm Tues 20th July. A guided walk along canal side. Meet at Roaches Locks car park Manchester Rd. Mossley.
HEYROD 7.30pm Wed. 28th July A flora and tree identification walk. Meet at Hartshead Field Centre Springbank Lane, Heyrod

RIDING

DENTON HORSE RIDE 11.00am Sun 11th July. A 10 mile ride in Lower Tame Valley. Your mounts must be over 4 years old and sound and you must be capable of riding in company and on the public highway (hard hat and safe tack essential).
Meet at Chaucer Ave off Wordsworth Rd.Haughton Green.